

AGENDA & MEETING NOTICE

Washington State Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

Date: 9/24/03

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Marriott Hotel – SeaTac, 3201 S 176th St, Seattle, WA 98188

Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome	Pete Cutler, Acting Administrator, Health Care Authority (HCA)
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Introductions	All
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Prescription Drug Project	Jeff Graham, MD, Consultant, HCA
	Legislation	Dennis Martin, HCA
	P & T Selection Process PDL Development	Jeff Graham, MD
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Agency Overview	Siri Childs, Medical Assistance Administration, (MAA) Jaymie Mai, Labor & Industries (L&I) Donna Marshall, HCA
11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Stakeholder Input	Duane Thurman, HCA Stakeholders
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch	
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Evidence-Based Program	Mark Helfand, MD OHSU/EPC

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2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<p>Long Acting Opioid Conversion</p> <p>1. Background: The DUEC has reviewed the long-acting opioid drug class and has selected generic long-acting morphine and methadone as the preferred drugs. The DUEC has recommended that education regarding conversion rates from long-acting opioids such as Oxycontin to methadone be provided to prescribers to help safeguard the transition to the preferred drugs.</p> <p>2. Today's presentation: Alvin Goo has worked with the Community Health Plan of Washington to develop educational materials that he will present to the committee today. A conversion sheet used by the Oregon Medicaid Program is also available to the committee.</p> <p>3. Expected Outcome: The P&T Committee will be asked for a recommendation for educational materials for providers to help transition their patients to preferred long-acting opioids.</p>	<p>Alvin Goo, PharmD Harborview Medical Center</p>
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Next Steps	<p>Jeff Graham, MD, HCA Duane Thurman, HCA</p>
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	
Additional Information		
Special notes:		